

So much is happening this time of year. It's so easy to have lots of great excuses for not giving 100-percent in our work to God. How valid are those excuses?

During this Easter season, we are constantly reminded of the work that God did for us through His son, Jesus. Jesus was an extremely busy person also. It's hard for us to comprehend how much he did. He was always healing people, teaching people, traveling to the next town as well as those other things that are important in life – spending time with his friends, relatives, and with God.

Even with all these things on his plate, Jesus always did those things that he needed to and he did it with excellence. He never skimmed and he never did less than he was supposed to. In his last week, there was so much going on, that a good portion of the gospels take place during that last week. However, he never said, “Well, I'm so busy that I think I'll have to put off that crucifixion until a more satisfactory date.” Jesus knew his priorities and he performed them 100-percent, with excellence.

As you go through your life, it is important that you follow Jesus' model for excellence. Do you want to be acceptable to God? Do you want to make a difference on this Earth? In this lifetime? Then, it is not enough to determine to do something. It is not enough to actually begin doing it. It isn't even enough to do it and complete it. What is required is that you finish the job and do so to the best of your abilities – 100-percent. Colossians 3:23-24 says “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.” God saw fit to give you His best. Jesus saw fit to give you his best and his life. The least we can do is give Him and each other our best.